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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

JOB TITLE: CONTRACT SPECIALIST

CITY: SACRAMENTO, CA

JOB REQUISITION: 2519

OVERVIEW

Reporting to the Supervising Contract Specialist in Sacramento, the Contract Specialist will be responsible for reviewing and developing contracts, contract templates, solicitation documents, procurement negotiations, providing training to court staff, and establishing workflows of procurement functions that meet each courts needs.

DEPARTMENT STATEMENT

The Finance Division provides an integrated program of budget planning, asset management, accounting, procurement, contract management, facility planning and coordination, auditing, and trial court fiscal services for the judicial branch of California government. It also provides accurate and timely financial data to the legislative and executive branches and other constituents. The division comprises six units: Budget, Accounting, Business Services, Facilities Planning, Internal Audit, and Trial Court Fiscal Services.

The primary function of the Business Services Unit is to professionally procure goods and services through the use of purchase orders and contracts.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Develop and prepare Request for Quotes (RFQ), Request for Proposals (RFP), Requests for Information (RFI), and complicated bid documents; providing training to court staff in evaluation techniques for solicitation documents;
- Facilitate the solicitation process, including evaluation and contract award;
- Review trial court procurement contracts, develop and prepare contracts and contract templates; provide assistance and training to court staff in preparation and negotiation of procurement contracts;
- Draft and award trial court solicitation documents in compliance with Trial Court Financial Policies and Procedures;
- Support the trial court procurement module of the trial court's financial system, including court implementation processes and review and release of trial court purchase order documents;
- Establish workflows of purchasing and procurement functions;
- Serve as a resource to the trial courts on procurement, contract, and procedural issues;
- Interact with vendors regarding procurement / contract issues;
- Develop strategies to resolve potential procurement and contract problems, including managing procurement process and contracts effectively to meet organizational goals and objectives;
- Gather and report statistical information on contracting and procurement for the trial courts.
- Lead contract negotiations as may be required; and
- Conduct training seminars for the trial courts regarding the court's financial system, Trial Court Financial Policies and Procedures, procurement processes, and contracting procedures.

QUALIFICATIONS

Equivalent to a Bachelor's degree from a recognized college or university with major course work in business administration or a closely related field and three years of professional purchasing experience which includes the drafting of contracts and complex bid documents.

Additional qualifying experience may be substituted for education on a year-for-year basis.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

Demonstrated experience in contract negotiation, administration, and termination techniques and application of applicable laws, regulations and rules. Experience in conducting price/cost analyses, bid process, purchasing, receiving, and procedures for conducting product research. Ability to set priorities, meet critical deadlines, and summarize purchasing information. Experience with Microsoft Word, Excel, SAP Financial Systems and knowledge of the Uniform Commercial Code is desirable.

Ability to effectively communicate and develop relationships with a diverse customer base in an intricate environment.

HOW TO APPLY

To ensure consideration of your application for the earliest round of interviews, please apply immediately; however, this position will remain open until filled. To complete an online application, please visit our Web site at www.courtinfo.ca.gov/careers/view.htm, select job category "Business Services", and search for Job Req. #2519, Contract Specialist. This position requires the submission of our official application and response to the supplemental questions attached.

OR

To obtain a printed application, please visit:
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PAY AND BENEFITS

SALARY RANGE FOR POSITION: \$5,051 to \$6,139 Per Month
(Starting salary will vary between \$5,051 and \$5,556 per month)

Highlights of our benefits package include:

- Health/Dental/Vision benefits program
- 13 paid holidays per calendar year
- Choice of Annual Leave or Sick/Vacation Leave
- 1 personal holiday per year
- \$105 transit pass subsidy per month
- CalPERS Retirement Plan
- 401(k) and 457 deferred compensation plans
- Employee Assistance Program
- Basic Life and AD&D Insurance
- FlexElect Program
- Long Term Care Program (employee paid/optional)
- Group Legal Plan (employee paid/optional)

The Administrative Office of the Courts Is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

A supplemental questionnaire follows this job announcement.

**SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE
FOR
CONTRACT SPECIALIST
(Req. #2519)**

This supplemental form is intended to provide more detailed information about your work experience and your answers will allow us to better assess your qualifications as they relate to the position.

- 1) Briefly describe the scope and extent of your contract/procurement experience as it relates to your current position and/or the position where the majority of your contracting/procurement experience lies.
- 2) Briefly describe the scope and extent of your experience with vendor management and vendor negotiations.
- 3) Briefly describe the scope and extent of your contract/procurement drafting and interpretation experience as it relates to your current position and/or the position where the majority of your contract/procurement experience lies.